

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 09/530,361	)	Examiner: MONZER R CHORBAJI
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Filed: April 28, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 5394
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
STERILIZING A PACKAGING	)	
SHEET MATERIAL	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: